is considered adequate. The Government is also supporting CWC in its plans for enhancing the utilization of storage capacity available and its plans for business diversification, to help the Corporation to earn profits.

Fertilizers availability during Kharif

861. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the availability of complex fertilizers has affected the cultivation during the Kharif season; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) The position was tight regarding the availability of Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) during the Kharif, 2004. However, the availability was ensured and no serious shortage of Complex Fertilizers has been reported by any State Government during Kharif, 2004.

Farmers emigrating from A.P.

862. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether hundreds of debt-ridden farmers in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka had committed suicide during the last seven months;

(b) whether many distressed farmers from Andhra Pradesh are attempting to emigrate to Uganda and Kenya where they have been offered arable land on lease to grow cotton, sugarcane, tobacco and millets;

(c) whether Government are aware that land-related issues have become hypersensitive in Kenya/thereby even endangering the lives of alien farming communities; and

(d) how Government propose to mitigate the suffering of emigrated farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) to (d) Central Government (Ministry of Agriculture) have not permitted deputing of farmers to foreign countries